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In re Application of:

Ron L. Kelm, et al.

Serial No.: 10/617,986

Group Art Unit: 3673

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For: SHALLOW WATER RISER  
SUPPORT

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed are the following:

1. Amendment After Final Action.
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In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2005, applicant requests that the above application be amended as follows: